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CANAL COMMISSION APPOINTED; HARLEROI MAN IS A MEMBER

Board of Five for Lake Erie and Ohio River Project Named by Gov. J. K. Tener

T. P. SLOAN GETS PLACE

Recognition Comes to Former County Commissioner --Ex-Mayor Magee President of New Board

Announcement was made Wednesday night at Harrisburg of the appointment by Gov. J. K. Tener of the Lake Erie and Ohio River Ship Canal Commission. The board is named contains five members and Tom P. Sloan of North Charleroi is one. Authorized by the last legislature, the purpose of the board is to take up the preliminary work for the construction, if feasible, of a ship canal from Pittsburgh to Lake Erie, through the Beaver and Mahoning valleys.

The members of the board were named as follows:

William A. Magee, former mayor of Pittsburgh, president.

A. S. McSwigan, Pittsburgh.

Col. Thomas W. Symons, formerly of Pittsburgh and now located at Washington, D. C.

Tom P. Sloan, Lock No. 4, Washington county.

James A. Chambers, Pittsburgh.

According to official announcement the board will begin its duties on June 1. Previous to that time it is expected that President Magee will



Tom P. Sloan, North Charleroi man, who has been appointed member of Canal Commission.

call together the members at Pittsburgh and arrange for the party to go to Harrisburg, where each member will take the oath of office.

One of the first duties of the board after organization will be that of arranging for the surveying of a route and to determine the feasibility of the canal project. After this it will look to the sale of bonds to the different counties of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, that will be benefited by the proposed canal. Then the board will prepare for construction and after that for the continual operation of the canal.

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BEING MERCIFUL HAS ITS DRAWBACKS HERE

Policeman Attempts to Take Injured Man to Doctor's Office at Monessen and Has to Fight Man's Friends to Get to Do It

Taking an injured man to a doctor in Monessen is an act of mercy that apparently is fraught with both difficulty and danger. Wednesday night at 9:40 o'clock a Hungarian with a name that sounds like chopping wood got in front of a motorcyclist. The motorcyclist promptly ran into him, knocked him down and ran over a portion of his anatomy.

The Hungarian received a deep cut in his right leg, and other bruises too numerous to mention. A policeman of Monessen attempted to render first

Phillips At Home Today

Manager of Indianapolis Federals Says Team is Improving Right Along

For the first time since March William C. Phillips, manager of the Indianapolis Federal league team was at home over last night and today. His team is playing an exhibition game at Dennison, Ohio, and will be in Chicago tomorrow to meet Tinker's tribe. Phillips says his team is not going as well as it will be. He has the good players, but various obstacles have had to be encountered. The Federal league is drawing huge crowds. At Baltimore, Md., where Phillips and his men were popular 26,000 witnessed the first game.

GOOD PRICE FOR CROUCH ESTATE

The Zidana Crouch estate of five acres, in Bentleyville was sold at public sale Wednesday by E. B. Grable, trustee to W. A. Marshall of Monongahela for \$4,895. The price is considered a good one. Mr. Marshall has had it leased, using it as a lumber yard for some time.

The property runs north and south and joins Main street lots on west and the Coal Center road on the east. The Monongahela and Washington railroad, Pigeon creek and the West Side Electric and Street Railway company's line pass through the plot of ground.

Proposals. Sealed proposals will be received for the construction of a club building for the Loyal Order of Moose No. 103 Charleroi, Pa., until the 15th day of June, 1914. Separate proposals will be received for the heating of the building.

The building committee reserves the right to reject any and all proposals submitted.

Drawings and specifications may be secured at the office of J. A. Lohman, Architect, Monessen, Pa., where all proposals are to be delivered. 267-43

HOLDING CHURCH MEETING

Bishop Cranston and Large List of Delegates Here

IS FOR SUB-DISTRICT

With Bishop Earl Cranston, D. D., of Washington, D. C., who is one of the best known bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church in the United States, and Dr. John Lowe Fort, D. D., of New York city, one of the best known secretaries in the denomination in attendance, a sub-district conference of the river district of the Methodist Episcopal church is being held today at the local Methodist Episcopal church. Numerous delegates are present from towns along the Monongahela river between Homestead and Fredericktown, and from as far back in the country as Beallsville. A morning session was held. This afternoon another session is being held and this evening one of the most important sessions of the whole conference will be featured. Rev. John W. King of Beallsville is leading the singing.

The devotional exercises were led this morning by Dr. J. H. Miller district superintendent. Informal conferences of the laymen and ministers were held. Rev. A. W. Renton of California discussed the preparation of a sermon. Rev. B. V. Wolfe of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Homestead spoke on the delivery of a sermon. Claude E. Towner of Monongahela spoke of "Tithing." The circulation of the church paper was discussed by Rev. J. S. Allison Jr., of Dravosburg and Bishop Earl Cranston of Washington, D. C. Rev. R. L. Erhard of Donora, discussed the subject how to attain revival results. The semi-annual reports of the pastors were discussed by Rev. John F. Murray of Monongahela and Bishop Cranston. Rev. F. A. Richards discussed the support of retired ministers.

A lunch was served in the lecture room of the church to the delegates and visitors at noon.

This afternoon Dr. J. L. Fort speaks on the "Church and its Finances." Bishop Cranston speaks on "The Work of the Methodist Episcopal Church Throughout the World."

This evening Dr. Fort and Bishop Cranston will deliver addresses on "Church Efficiency." They will speak on the business methods in the church. The object of this convention is to aid in introducing business methods into the church.

SCARLET FEVER CLAIMS
MONESSEN LAD WEDNESDAY
Donald Haggerty, the 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Haggerty of Monessen died Wednesday morning at 4:30 o'clock. Death was due to scarlet fever. Besides his parents he is survived by two brothers and two sisters, all of Monessen. The funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30. The interment was in the Grandview cemetery at Monessen.

Wrong Name.
James Sharp wishes the Mail to state in contradiction to a personal published Wednesday that he did not visit at Mrs. Alberts at Monessen on Tuesday evening with Miss Lucy Vanklempette.

Players Now Leaving Town

Members of Late Charleroi Club of Pawpa League Hiking Elsewhere

Most of the players of the late Charleroi club of the Pawpa league have left town, only two remaining. They are Charles M. O'Day who was the manager and Jack Braesel, the shortstop. The latter today met "Bill" Phillips, manager of the Indianapolis Federal league, though he made no effort to get located with him. This morning Robert Van Steenberg, Ray Ashenfelter and Frank Schaefer left for Brookville, where they have arranged to play independent ball. Stick McWilliams has returned to his home at Washington. Frank Madden of Pittsburgh has returned home. Braesel will either go to Brookville or to Dayton, where he has a brother living.

MADAM CLIFFORD TO APPEAR AT PALACE

Attraction at the Palace theatre this evening will be Madam Clifford, who is well known here as a mind and character reader and as a mistress of mystic phenomena. At this evening's performance Madam Clifford will answer questions ask her of any nature including those of courtship, love, business or political nature. Madam Clifford is said to have a wonderful, almost supernatural control over her own mind which enables her to read the mind of others. Matinees will be given at the Palace on both Friday and Saturday afternoons. The Friday matinee will be for women only but the one Saturday will be public. There are also two other good vaudeville acts and motion pictures at the Palace.

EUCHRE TO BE HELD
AT LYCEUM TONIGHT
A euchre will be held tonight at St. Jerome's Lyceum tonight. Bowling also will be a feature.

COMMENCEMENT SEASON WILL BEGIN ON SUNDAY

Baccalaureate Sermon to be Preached by Rev. C. P. Bastian at High School Auditorium-- Program Announced

CLASS EVENTS TO OCCUR NEXT WEEK

With the preaching of the baccalaureate sermon to the members of the graduating class on next Sunday evening, the commencement season of Charleroi high school will be opened. On next Tuesday night class night exercises will be held, and the commencement exercises proper will take place at the high school auditorium on Wednesday night, June 3. The school picnic will be held at Eldora park on Thursday June 4 and this will be the closing day of school.

For the first time in history the baccalaureate sermon will be preached at a high school auditorium, Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor of Christ Lutheran church will preach the sermon and has selected as his subject, "The Secret of Life's Successes." Other ministers of the town will assist in the services, and churches generally will give up their services on Sunday evening for the baccalaureate exercises.

NORMAL SCHOOL BOARD ORGANIZES; CHARLEROI MAN NAMED PRESIDENT

SPEAKS AT LOCAL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Miller of Pittsburgh, district superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal church delivered an address in the First Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday night. He spoke of the size of the Washington District of the Pittsburgh conference, stating that the district comprises Washington county, Green county, one half of Allegheny county, and Hancock and Brook counties of West Virginia.

He spoke of the object in holding sub-district conferences. The district is so large that the proper attention cannot be given to the different sections without holding these sub-district conventions. His address was in the form of a preparatory address for the conference today at the Methodist Episcopal church.

G. B. OBEY IS NAMED HEAD OF NEW ROAD

G. B. Obey, superintendent of the Monongahela railroad has been elected superintendent of the Buckhannon & Northern railroad, the appointment becoming effective May 1, according to an official announcement just made. Unofficial advice is that the operation of the new railroad into West Virginia will begin about July 1 but in railroad circles at Brownsville it is not thought likely that operation will be started so soon.

Difference in rates proposed on the new railroad and on the Baltimore & Ohio.

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To furnish the music for the occasion a picked choir has been selected, with Prof. I. T. Daniel, supervisor of music in the schools as director. Three anthems will be rendered. Rev. John R. Burson pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will be on the program for the scripture reading. Rev. F. A. Richards, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church will offer the prayer and Rev. W. G. Carl pastor of the First Baptist church will pronounce the benediction. The class to be graduated this year is the largest in the history of high school. Following are the members: John Gaut, president; James Dolan, James Wagner, Paul Ternavsky and Misses Helen Jeffries, Claire Campbell, Marion Martin, Marion Haines, Elizabeth Hall, Marion Barnum, Helen McClain, Aldina Grandy, Queen Wilson, Gwendolyn Richards, Sadie Herche and Margaret Hackett.

J. E. Masters Gets Official Position at California Institution

DR. BECHT IS PRESENT

J. E. Masters, of Charleroi, was elected president of the board for the Southwestern State Normal school at California this morning, when the members of the board took their oath of office and organized for the year. Dr. George J. Becht, secretary of the state board of education was present and in a speech to the Normal board outlined the policy of the state in regard to future policies in the conduct of the school.

Officers elected were as follows: President, J. E. Masters of Charleroi; vice president, Joseph A. Herron, of Monongahela; secretary, T. J. Underwood, of California. The People's bank of California was named as the treasury.

The members of the new board at the California Normal who were appointed this week include those names in the preceding paragraph and R. J. Whitehead of Charleroi; Dr. Wilbur Lilley of Brownsville; Hon. T. S. Craig of Waynesburg; Hon. W. E. Crow of Uniontown; B. E. Tombaugh of Washington and Charles F. Thomas of Donora.

SEVENTEEN YEAR LOCUSTS

DUE SOON IN THREE STATES
The 17 year locusts are due to appear in Washington county before very long. According to reports from the United States department of agriculture they will visit Washington and Fayette counties in Pennsylvania and several counties in West Virginia and Ohio.

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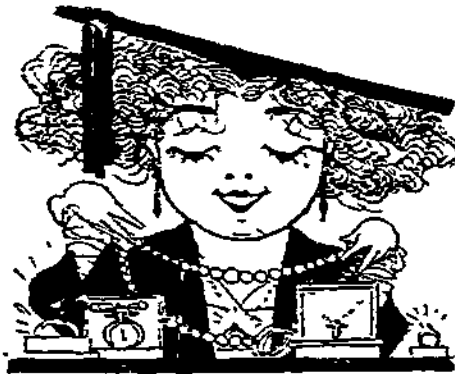
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HOT.

Why, yes, it was hot. And if you insisted on continually mopping your brow and complaining about the heat, and wondering if the mercury were going to jump through the roof of the thermometer you are undoubtedly hotter than you might otherwise have them, remarks the Washington Reporter.

When the weather gets hot, just kindly forget the thermometer and its little story. It will only make you hotter to be constantly running to examine this instrument and see what it registers. And instead of standing around a street corner or trying to imbibe all the ice water in the cooler, just jump in and do your work with a little more will and energy than you ordinarily employ.

It may not sound like it but it is a fact that if you work harder and with no thought of the degrees of temperature you will suffer less from the heat. Of course you may perspire a trifle but that will not hurt you one little mitey bit. It will do you good and get some of the old evil out of your system.

Be sensible. You have been shouting about the long winter and the continued cold. Now when you get some reasonable weather quit your cussing and your fussing and appreciate the blessings of heat and perspiration which comes to you.

And by the way, fight shy of the deceptive ice water and cold drinks. Taken in excessive amounts such things are productive of the keenest aches and pains in your internal economy.

THE LACK OF PUBLIC SPIRIT

From a community standpoint a lack of public spirit is the greatest of all lacks. The community whose people are boosters, who stand together to forward all right movements cannot be kept from growing and prospering, says the Canonsburg Notes. The very stars in their courses will fight for it.

On the other hand the community whose people lack public spirit, who when a public enterprise is broached stand back and say, "Well, I do not see how it is going to help me—but even if it should I will just quietly stand back and permit the other citizens to push it over to success, then I will come in for my share of the in-

creased trade and it will be all gain for me," is a lost cause.

That kind of people is found in all communities. They are selfishness personified. "Do something to help the community." "The community be damned" is what they think. If they do not say it out loud. They live to boost "We, Us and Company," and community interests do not appeal to them for a minute. They live for self—self is their god. They know no other, nor care to. Such people are wet blankets on all worthy enterprises—they do nothing themselves, and they take the starch out of those who are rightly disposed.

What is to be done with them? Does some one ask. Well, we give it up. To ship each of them to a lonely island, leave them there to form an unlimited partnership with the devil for the purpose of working out their own temporal and eternal destruction, would be a temptation were it possible, which it is not—for the number of islands available would never go around.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The speed by which Charleroi was dropped from that baseball league was equaled only by the speed by which McKeesport became a mere dot on the map, and that's satisfaction.

The Clearfield woman, who argued her husband into washing dishes for a year, through consistency ought to be willing to earn the family bread and butter.

Moving picture men took views of Washington citizens at work or the roads. The next thing, the citizens will be surprised to see themselves working.

The home Board of Trade is never as successful an organization as the board in the next town except when the next town is telling it.

Information now is that Huerta is an Indian. However, never having played on the Carlisle eleven, he can scarcely hope to qualify as such.

The highest paid artists in the world, as well as the biggest perverters of the plain truth are the men who draw flowers for the seed catalogues. Ask any man who has experimented with seeds.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The following has been handed in for the "Picked up in Passing" column by a reader of the Mail: The nasty, mean old thing, She thought it simply horrid, Three tears dashed up her forehead. "Very well then," she cried with child finality, "if you feel that way about it, you can just take back your old ring."

With unexpected alacrity (for it had taken him an hour to build up the quarrel) he reached out for the ring. So there was nothing for her to do but yank it off her engagement finger with cold, stately dignity and lay it in his hand.

Without a word he took his hat and made for the front door. Would she call him back in those four seconds before he could reach the door?

He fervently hoped not. And she didn't. She tried to, but she was a little stutty when excited and she couldn't get his name out until the door had slammed behind him. "Logansport!" she cried.

He was outside by that time, on the porch, and he gave no sign that he had heard. Instead, he dashed around the corner to the jeweler's and slapped the ring down on the counter.

"Give me a real diamond ring for this paste one, but exactly like it," he said. "For, when they became engaged he was so broke that he couldn't afford a real one and he had had a nightmare every night lest she should discover it."

It cost him \$14.50 but he should worry! Racing back to her home with it, he cried, "Sisandra, forgive me! Take back the ring!"

And they lived happily ever after.

A mining engineer in Yukon was one day watching a game of poker in which the stakes were heavy, says an exchange when he saw a player give himself four aces from the bottom of the pack. Indignant at such shameless cheating, he turned to a bystander and whispered, "Did you see that?" "See what?" "Why, that fellow dealt himself four aces!" "Well, wasn't it his deal?"

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CANAL COMMISSION

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According to the law passed by the legislature and signed by the governor on June 27, 1913, the members of the board are appointed for four, five and six years, and are to serve until their successors are appointed and have qualified.

The salary of the president of the board will be \$5,000 a year and of the other members \$4,000 a year until the survey is completed. Then if the actual construction of the canal is started and finished the president will receive \$12,000 annually and the other members of the board \$10,000 each annually. The principal office of the board will be in Harrisburg, but a branch office will be established in Pittsburgh.

The powers of the board are specifically defined in the law providing for its appointment. They have the right of eminent domain to occupy land needed for the canal, and in short to have complete charge of all matters pertaining to the preparations for the construction of the proposed canal.

Mr. Sloan is a man who has been active in affairs of the county and district for years. He served as a member of the board of county commissioners in 1900, 1901 and 1902, having been elected to this position when a resident of Grandville, near California. Upon the completion of his term of office as a member of the board of commissioners, he came to North Charleroi, where he has since resided.

Mr. Sloan since coming to this community has become interested in several successful business enterprises. He served in an editorial capacity for a while with the Mail, and served as a member of the board of directors of the Mail Publishing company. He is a member of the board of directors of the Charleroi Savings and Trust company, is treasurer of the Valley Crystal Ice and Storage company of North Charleroi, and is the president and general manager of the Eldora Amusement company. Mr. Sloan has served as special right-of-way man for the Pittsburgh Railways company, and has been instrumental in securing many of the rights-of-way for this company on the Allenport-Roscoe extension and later the right-of-way for the proposed Roscoe-California line.

William A. Magee president of the commission is a former mayor of Pittsburgh. He was probably named as president for the reason that he was one of the originators of the canal project and was instrumental in the preparation and assisted in having the bill passed by the last legislature.

Mr. McSwigan was formerly a newspaper man in Pittsburgh. Col. Symons is an engineer and when Col. Roosevelt was governor of New York he appointed him a member of the Erie Barge Canal Commission of that state. Later Gov. Sulzer named him as an advisory engineer.

Mr. Chambers formerly was a glass manufacturer of Pittsburgh. An appropriation of \$150,000 for the first work of survey has already been made, so the commission will have no cause for delay in proceeding with their work.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Kenneth Miller of East Millsboro, visited here.

Mrs. T. F. Martin of Morgantown, visited her sister Mrs. George Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Paxton returned to Harrisburg after visiting their son Carl Paxton.

Mrs. John Pinyerd visited in Pittsburgh.

Jesse Baldwin of Donora visited here.

Miss Minnie Hogan is visiting Miss Mollie Vanderslice at Monongahela.

Miss Jeannette Carson is visiting in Fayette City.

Mrs. William Voelker and children are visiting in Morgantown.

Miss Mary Herrington of California visited Miss Lulu Buffie.

James Waters and son Gregg of Green county, visited Jacob Gulentz.

Mrs. John Nichols and granddaughter, Miss Vera Gillis, visited in McKeesport.

Clyde Cope visited in Pittsburgh. Mrs. Carl Paxton and Miss Vera Gillis visited in Monongahela.

William Foulks visited in Pittsburgh. Mrs. Charles Taylor is visiting in McKeesport.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harris have returned to Coraopolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sickman of Bruceton, visited their son A. S. Sickman.

Mrs. Lee Hanley was in Pittsburgh.

Miss Eva Moss of California is visiting her sister Mrs. John McClure.

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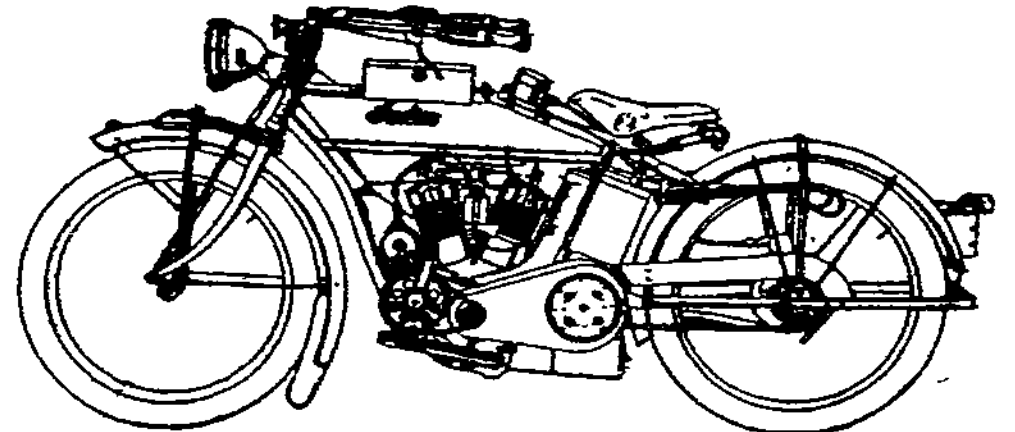
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ANECDOTES OF FAMOUS WIT

Life of Labouchere of London Truth Replete With Incidents Worth the Telling.

One of the most fascinating of the many books of biography that have appeared during the present publishing season is the one dealing with the life of Henry Labouchere. It is crammed with good stories told by or about this remarkable man, most of them relating to his career in the diplomatic service.

While he was in Washington he planned a little holiday excursion, and he was just about to start when he received a letter addressed to him, well known handwriting of his.

Supposing that the instructions contained would render his holiday impossible, he put the letter unopened in the tail pocket of his coat and proceeded to carry out, with great satisfaction to himself, the holiday he had planned.

Then, when he was quite ready to return, he opened the letter, which he had carried the whole time in his tail pocket, and found that his suspicions of its contents had been very well founded.

He sat down, therefore, and wrote a nice letter of apology to his chief, beginning: "Your letter has followed me here." Which, after all, was nothing but the simple truth!

Some of his most amusing diplomatic experiences occurred in Germany, and he was especially proud of the popularity he enjoyed at Frankfurt, which he explained in this way:

Sometimes there was a ball at court, which the foreign diplomats were expected to attend. At the first ball Labouchere attended he found himself at supper next to a grandee very gorgeous in stars and ribbons. When a servant came to pour out champagne, which Labouchere detested, he shook his head.

The grandee immediately nudged him. "Let him pour it out," he said.

Labouchere signed to the man to pour out the glass of champagne, and the grandee explained in a whisper that their host never gave his guests more than one glass. "So you see," he added, "if I drink yours I shall have two."

"After this," Labouchere used to say, "there used to be quite a struggle to sit next me at court suppers!"

The Research Engineer.

About a decade ago the great advantage to be derived from bringing the scientist directly to the manufacturer's workshop, provided this could be done in the proper spirit, becomes evident, and the institution now well known as the industrial research laboratory has gradually become firmly established. There are those who still maintain, and, no doubt, correctly, that the world's greatest discoveries come from independent investigators working alone, often amid great hardship driven on by the fire of their own enthusiasm and complete absorption in one idea. Be that as it may, the industrial laboratory has now to its credit some remarkable achievements, which would do honor to any university investigator. It is also worth noting that these achievements are due in great measure to that broad directorship over research work, which, while not imposing any restrictions, guides it toward useful ends. While spectacular results bring great credit to industrial research in general, and to this department in particular, it seems to be a fact, nevertheless, that such departments represent an excellent investment even when measured by the value of their day-to-day services of a minor character rendered to a great industrial organization. — *Electrical World.*

Home of the Clove.

About two-thirds of all the cloves come from a little island named Pemba that lies about five degrees south of the equator, just within sight of the mainland of Africa, between Mozambique and Zanzibar. The island of Pemba is only 35 miles long and wide. It is a low, jungle-covered, fever-haunted spot, surrounded by coral reefs and inhabited by indolent, unintelligent and improvident natives and a small handful of Europeans.

The clove tree is singularly delicate and must have a combination of climatic conditions that exist in a few places on earth. Where it will grow at all it will grow wild and in profusion.

Capt. J. E. E. Craster of the British Royal Engineers has just published an account of a survey he made of the island. He estimates the average yield of a tree to be 35 pounds of cloves, and says that with a little attention to the plantations this could easily be doubled.

Diplomat Who Vanished.

Of disappearances most mysterious was the case of Benjamin Bathurst, who vanished November 25, 1899, while engaged on a secret mission for the foreign office. Vienna was the young diplomat's objective, and, with his friend and valet, in a post chaise Perleberg, a small posting town in North Germany, had been reached. Here Bathurst supped and slept, awaiting the arrival of fresh horses. Waking, he asked the horses ready and passed out of the inn door to make inquiries. Eight people saw him go out, but none ever set eyes on him again. Various theories were set afoot: Napoleon's spies, robbers, illness. About three years ago, in the forest, near Perleberg, a skeleton was discovered, with a hole in the skull, as from a heavy blunt instrument. Was it that of "the English lord," as Perleberg people surmised?

NOT LIKE THE REAL THING

Critic of Novelists Complains That Writers Do Not Properly Represent Life as it is.

Mrs. Durnford was known to disapprove of literary people writes Mrs. Mary C. E. Wemyss in "People of Popham," and her proud boast was that she never read novels. "I can see life as it is, without its being made ridiculous by people who know nothing about it," she would declare.

"You see, Miss Hope, what I object to in writing is this," said Mrs. Durnford. "You set out to write a book, which heaven forbid! You write about me! Well, you haven't the least idea what I am thinking about." You say, Mrs. Durnford was very much touched when I told her about old Mr. Tubbs' death. Her eyes filled with tears. Well they didn't. I wanted to sneeze, that was all! See?"

"Well, that would be called literary license. I am sure you would feel the death of a Mr. Tubbs dreadfully; I can imagine any one would," I said.

"I just happened to think of the name. I don't suppose a name makes any difference," she replied. "And in describing love, my dear. You may have had proposals, of course. If you have, you will know that not one man in fifty kneels. I shouldn't have respected Doctor Durnford's intelligence if he had. Now take proposals in books: Pages and pages, chapters sometimes, whereas the real thing happens like this: Doctor Durnford met me at the corner of the road, by the sign post, and he asked me what I was going to do, and I said I was going for a walk. And he said, very naturally, I thought, 'May I come, too?' I bowed. Then he said nothing till we got to Dyer's Pond, and then he said, 'May I walk with you through life?' I said, 'Yes.' That was all. He gave me the ring, it was in his pocket. Diamonds and sapphires, small, but large enough."

"She went on: 'What could be simpler? We had an oak suite in the dining-room, a mahogany suite in the consulting-room, a satinwood suite in the drawing-room, and ash in the bedroom. We had good carpets throughout, changing on the stairs from pile to cord at my bedroom. They are all as good today as they were then.'"

I said I thought she had chosen most wisely, both in husband and furniture.—*Youth's Companion.*

NOT SPOILED BY POSITION

President of the French Republic Pleased to Great Humble Companion of His Boyhood.

A pretty little incident that throws a pleasing light upon the character of the president of France occurred recently at a banquet given by the French bar to President Poincare.

At the close of the dinner M. Poincare called up the waiter who had watched over his comfort. "Thank you, Jacques," he said quietly, and shook him by the hand. At the same time the president managed to slip a bank note into the waiter's palm.

"I won't have it!" cried Jacques, and to the amusement and astonishment of the guests there ensued a friendly struggle between the waiter and the president of the republic.

M. Poincare ended the amicable dispute by pushing the note into the man's pocket and good-naturedly slapping him on the back. The waiter could not resist this sincere geniality, and finally, after another handshake, retired, wreathed in smiles.

When the president turned back to the table he noticed the perplexed looks on the faces of the guests, who did not know what to make of the scene.

"You see," he explained simply, "I was at school with Jacques at Sam-pigny."—*Youth's Companion.*

Valuable Horse.

The talk in the lobby of a Washington hotel the other evening turned to horses, and Congressman Thomas W. Hardwick of Georgia recalled an incident that recently happened in the south.

Rambling along the road one morning a colored party named Rastus met his neighbor, Sambo. Instantly it was seen that Rastus had large tidings to impart.

"Look yeah, Sambo," he excitedly remarked, "did you know dat somebody done stole deacon White's boss las' night?"

"Yo' doan mean it, Rastus!" exclaimed Sambo, with an expressive cast of countenance. "Did dey find any clue to de thief dat done de crime?"

"Yes, dey suah did," answered Rastus. "In de stable whar dey took de boss from dey find a quon bottle full ob gin."

"A quon bottle full ob gin, eh?" returned Sambo. "Good! Den de deacon doan lose nuttin' on dat hoss."

Rabbits Know Geography.

Since the Connecticut game law went into effect there has been much trouble along the state line over Rhode Island shooters coming over to this side. Connecticut game wardens and protectors are scattered all along the line looking out for law violators who plead ignorance of the state line whereabouts.

Two Providence men were fined \$30.44 for each rabbit "holed" for they hadn't caught any.

One of the men said: "Them gosh hanged rabbits appear to be well posted on southern New England geography, and coax us over the line so you darned loafers can get a chance to make money by roping us in."—*East Killingly (Conn.) Dispatch to N. Y. Herald.*

Your Friends.

Treat your friends for what you know them to be. Regard not their faces. Consider not what they did, but what they intended.—*Thoreau.*

Daily Thought.

At whatever value a man set on himself, at that value he should be estimated by his friends.—*Cicero.*



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TEACHERS AT TWO SCHOOLS ARE ELECTED

Teachers for the Cokeburg and Ellsworth schools have been elected for the ensuing year. The Cokeburg teachers were elected at the meeting of the board Tuesday evening and the Ellsworth teachers were chosen Wednesday afternoon. The schools will open August 31.

Cokeburg teachers are as follows: C. E. Snyder, principal will teach seventh and eighth grade pupils; Miss Mabel Brown, fifth and sixth grades; Miss Hazel Wright, third and fourth grades; Miss Grace Henderson, second grade; Mrs. N. D. Phillips and Miss Jane Myers will have charge of the first grade pupils. Miss Edith Blythe was elected to take charge of the kindergarten and to look after the playground.

The Ellsworth teachers are as follows: J. William Sprowls, Miss Emily Thomas and Miss Florence Keys, teachers in the high school; E. E. Bowman, seventh and eighth grades; Miss Nora Shaffer, fifth and sixth grades; Miss Ella K. Hawkins, third and fourth grades; Miss Olive Holiday, third grade; Miss Hester Osler, second and third grades; Miss Martha Shank and Miss Ada Young, first grade. Miss Margaret Mooney, domestic science and playgrounds and Miss Edith McComb, kindergarten and playgrounds.

The May Day exercises were held at the Cokeburg school Tuesday afternoon. The May Day exercises of the Ellsworth school will be held this afternoon.

The commencement exercises of the Ellsworth and Cokeburg schools were held Wednesday night in the Ellsworth church. A Van Buren, president of District No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, delivered an address to the graduates.

G. B. OBEY IS NAMED HEAD OF NEW ROAD

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Ohio, in the Fairmont region are reported causes for the delay in operation. Railroad officials at Brownsville and Pittsburgh, however, declined to be quoted on the matter.

The Baltimore & Ohio rate from the Fairmont region is approximately ten cents a ton lower than the Monongahela rate, and it is reported, efforts are being made to make the rates more nearly uniform in order that the Buchanan & Northern will be in a position to compete for the business in the Fairmont region.

Application for approval of rates have been prepared for the past 30 days for filing before the Interstate Commerce commission and it is expected that these will be filed in the very immediate future.

Officials of the new railroad, which extends from the Monongahela railroad extension at the state line to Rivesville, W. Va., two miles below Fairmont, assert positively that operation of the road will begin soon.

Mr. Obey will retain his headquarters at Brownsville and the operating force of the new railroad will be located there. No appointments of additional officials for the new railroad have been announced as yet.

Mr. Obey's position is an important one. He has complete charge of the operation of the Monongahela and the Buchanan & Northern and reports directly to the president of the roads.

Major S. D. Brady, chief engineer it is stated, will remain in that position in charge of new construction. At present the Buchanan & Northern is being extended into Fairmont. This extension involves the construction of a bridge across the Monongahela river at Catawba and the construction of a tunnel. It is expected that the extension into Fairmont will be completed by April 1, next year.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Nathan Greenberg and children are visiting friends at Homestead.

Louis Collins was a Pittsburg business caller Thursday.

Boyd Oiler visited at Pittsburg Thursday.

W. F. Schempp was a caller in Donora Thursday.

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MONESSEN TO HOLD MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES

Considerable interest is being manifested in the Memorial Day exercises at Monessen which for the first time in the history of Monessen, will be observed next Saturday at Grandview cemetery. The exercises will be held under the auspices of the Civic Committee of the Monessen Board of Trade, to whom this work was delegated at the March meeting of the Board. The committee has selected as the speaker for the occasion Rev. C. E. Keller of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church of Monessen.

Prof. R. W. Davies of the Monessen schools is busy at work drilling a chorus of 50 girls to provide vocal music for the occasion. Members of this chorus will all be dressed in white and will sing at least three selections of a fitting character.

The Grand Army post of Belle Vernon and firing squad and drum corps of the Belle Vernon Sons of Veterans have consented to take charge of the Grand Army exercises.

For the convenience of the veterans, the civic committee will provide auto transportation from and to their homes in Belle Vernon.

MONONGAHELA SCHOOLS HOLD COMMENCEMENT

The thirty-fourth annual commencement of the Monongahela high school was held in the Anton theatre Tuesday evening at which time the graduating class consisting of eleven members received their diplomas which were presented by Joseph A. Herron, president of the board of education.

Excellent averages were made by all members of the class for the entire four year course. First honors were gained by Frank Adam Staib with an average of 93 per cent, while the second honors fell to Helen Louise Gerst whose average for the entire four years was 89 per cent.

H. W. Temple of Washington, congressman from this district delivered the commencement address, taking as his subject "Education and Life." The following composed the class: Lloyd Borland, Frank Adam Staib, Arthur A. Klein, John C. Gramley, George L. Davison, Robert G. Albright, Helen L. Gerst, Leone Moyer, Lilian M. O'Connor, Mary E. Yohe and Maria French.

BOY HURT WHEN STRUCK BY AUTO AT CALIFORNIA

In a peculiar accident about 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening Harold Baker the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker of California and a nephew of Charles E. and G. P. Baker of Washington was run over by an automobile at California and painfully injured.

The boy dropped or fell from the rear of a truck upon which he had been riding along Third street near Wood street. He fell directly in front of the automobile in which were riding Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winfield. Before the automobile could be brought to a stop the wheels had gone over the boy's body. No blame is attached to Mr. Winfield who was driving the machine at a very moderate rate of speed.

The boy was carried to his home nearby where he was attended by two physicians. It was found that he had received a deep cut in the head and that he was bruised about the body. The full extent of his hurts cannot be determined and it is feared he may have sustained internal injuries.

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Mrs. Earl Nelson and children of Speers, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carson.

Mrs. Playford Wright of West Pike Run, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCracken.

Jesse Murphy and family of West Pike Run, spent Sunday with Mrs. Murphy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Endsley Cupp, William Silbaugh and family spent Sunday with Gip Williams and family.

Mrs. Frank Hopewell spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. King Winnett. Miss Mayme Craig of Uniontown, is visiting Miss Bertie Waller, who has been sick since the first of March.

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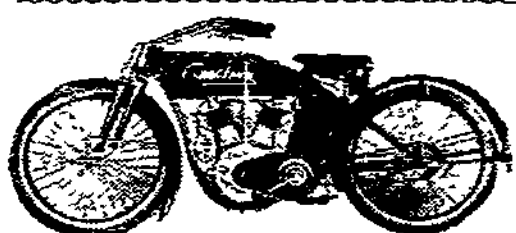
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